OF STATE BARBAR

PROJECT TITLE:

Westside Bike Boulevard Gap Closure Project

WHY THIS PROJECT?:

The Westside neighborhood lacks bike facilities and safe crossings of US Highway 101 to connect to the Downtown corridor. Gaps in bike routes, a lack of alternatives to biking along busy corridors, and inadequate crossings all contribute to an uneasy experience for cyclists and pedestrians. The Project will establish safe and efficient connections from the Westside to schools, parks, and Downtown, whether you choose to walk or bike.



PROJECT BENEFITS:

Bike boulevards will create safe and efficient bike routes for cyclists who currently use the busy commercial roadways on Micheltorena and San Andres Streets;

Gap closures in the bicycle network connect to new bike routes in the Eastside neighborhood, making bicycling a comfortable and convenient choice for transportation and creating a connected crosstown network; and

Bike facilities and improved street crossings will provide a safe route to four schools, encouraging students to bike or walk to school.

QUICK FACTS

Location: Corridors throughout the Westside **Design Schedule:** summer 2019 - summer 2021

Construction Schedule: spring 2021
Total Project Costs: \$4.5 million

Funding Source: Active Transportation Program Grant

CONTACT INFORMATION

City Project Manager: Jessica Grant, Supervising Transportation Planner

Phone: (805) 897-2542

E-mail: WestsideConnects@SantaBarbaraCA.gov